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MICHAEL D. HALL **2006 Journalist of the Year**

San Antonio, TX – Nominated through the Laredo Development Foundation – Small Business Development Center, Michael “Mike” Hall was selected as the 2006 Journalist of the Year for the San Antonio District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Mike is a business journalist editor at the Laredo Morning Times in Laredo, TX. and has been with them since April 2004. Mike is responsible for all the aspects of the weekly publication of a 16-page business journal that provides information on the various facets of small business in Laredo and Webb County. With Laredo being one of the fastest growing cities in Texas, Mike’s goal is to promote South Texas, but in particular, Laredo and the potential for small business through his stories.

Small business is familiar to Mike, not just from the reporting angle but from being an entrepreneur. “... I feel I have a feel for what other businesses I report on are going through, and can relate in a first-hand basis with owner so these businesses” states Mike.

“...I have found him to be well focused and very diligent in his responsibilities. He is always contacting the Laredo Small Business Development Center and asking if he can help us...” states Director Araceli Lozano of the Laredo Development Foundation – Small Business Development Center.

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